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Previously in Visitor

Hyo-Bin Na, high school student, looks always been deceiving. She should, by all appearances, be one of the most popular students at her school. She's young, smart and attractive; and upon meeting her, people instantly like her. Yet Hyo-Bin isn't popular—she's feared. Expelled from school after school, ostracized by one group of students after another, Hyo-Bin has chosen to live her life as a recluse, afraid to establish relationships with anyone for fear of causing the people she loves to come to harm.

Hyo-Bin's reason for making such a decision transcends mere alienation. Hyo-Bin has a power. A very dangerous power. Hyo-Bin's anger manifests itself physically, causing the subject of her ire to go down in a bloody display of pain. Hyo-Bin also has nightly visions of death and torture, often inflicted on people she knows. For years, they have been a burden that Hyo-Bin has had to bear in solitude. But now, for reasons that are unknown to her, she has found a companion in her dreams.

Mi-Soo Kim also suffers from disturbing nightmares, and not long after Hyo-Bin transferred to her school, the two girls began sharing the same awful vision. Haunted in their dreams by the ghostly presence of not one, but two entities, the two have formed a fast friendship, united in their fears. Rounding out their small circle of friends is an unlikely third member: Ye-Won Kwan, an unpopular girl made an outcast not because she suffers from nightmarish premonitions or demonic powers, but because she has a truly stifling sense of humor. Together, the three girls have started unraveling a great mystery that will unlock dark truths about their pasts, while possibly shining a hopeful light on the future. If the three can survive long enough to reach it, that is.

Hyo-Bin

Beautiful and enigmatic, Hyo-Bin is the new girl at school that everyone wants to meet, but her past is clouded in mystery. Hyo-Bin harbors a dark power that causes those she's angry with to come to harm.

Mi-Soo

Drop-dead gorgeous and emanating quiet intensity, Mi-Soo is nonetheless an outcast, due to her unending paranoia and bursts of occasional insanity.

Ji-Hwan

The most popular boy in Hyo-Bin's class, Ji-Hwan has befriended Hyo-Bin, but who knows what his real intentions are? He's very attractive and is rumored to be a player.

Ye-Won

Outgoing to a fault and quite unpopular, when Ye-Won learns that Hyo-Bin wants to avoid making friends, she senses a kindred spirit...or at least a fellow outcast who can be her companion.

Gun-Yang

Boyishly handsome and very popular with the ladies, Gun-Yang is Ji-Hwan's best friend. The two have much in common, but Gun-Yang does not share Ji-Hwan's arrogance. Gun-Yang has a good heart, a rarity among his crowd.

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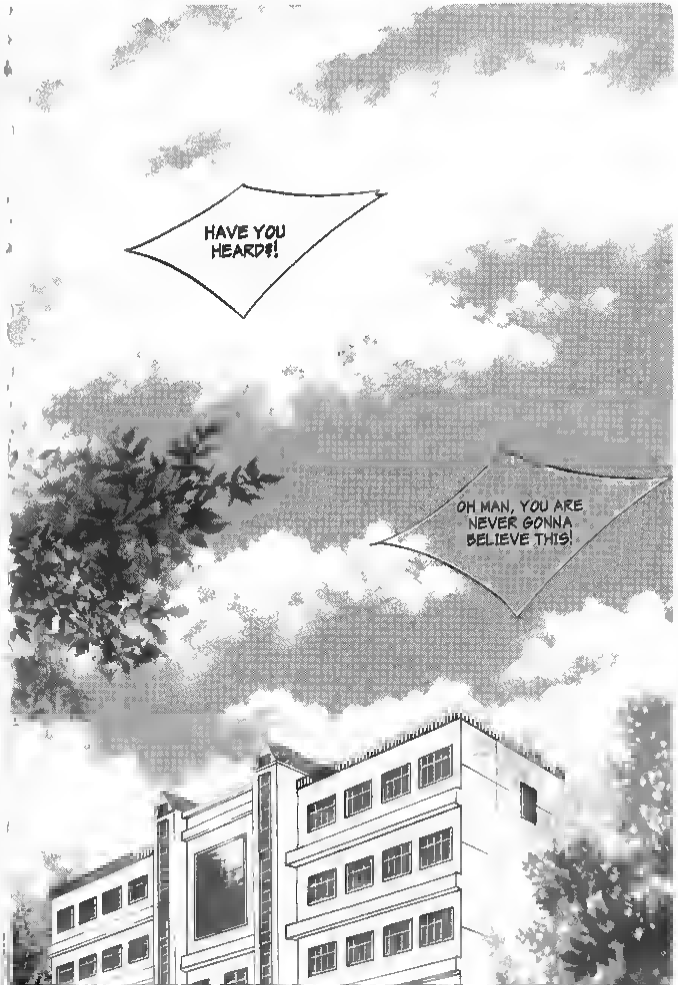


HYUK-TAE STARTED PUKING BLOOD AND WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL!
IS IT TUBERCULOSIS?
IT'S THE CAFETERIA FOOD, I TELL YOU! I AM NOT EATING THERE ANYMORE!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
PEOPLE STILL GET TUBERCULOSIS THESE DAYS?
PUKING BLOOD? THAT'S DISGUSTING!
HYO-BIN, YOU'RE OFF THE HOOK!!
URG!
OH, IT'S SUCH GOOD NEWS!
I TOLD YOU THERE WAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, DIDN'T I?

SO WHEN YOU SAID YOU HAD IT UNDER CONTROL DID YOU MEAN LIKE THIS?
HOW COULD YOU BE SO FOOLISH! YOU'RE DAMN LUCKY YOU DIDN'T CATCH IT, TOO!
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW CONTAGIOUS TUBERCULOSIS IS?!

JI-HWAN...
...I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN BUT I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF
FINE! I'LL LEAVE YOU THE HELL ALONE!
I'M SURPRISED YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS AT ALL, CONSIDERING YOU PUSH EVERYONE AWAY!
IF I LET YOU GET ANY CLOSER, YOU'LL GET HURT...
WHY DON'T YOU JUST RUN OFF TO A DESERTED ISLAND OR SOMETHING!

Warning

MOM SHOULD HAVE SOME STAMPS HERE SOMEWHERE...
WHAT ARE THESE? PILLS?
TAKE ONE TABLET DAILY AS NEEDED FOR DEPRESSION

Terms of medical treatment
Ge-Sung Hospital Psychological Ward

YOUR FATHER WILL BE BACK TOMORROW. THESE BUSINESS TRIPS ARE SO TIRING FOR HIM. I REALLY WISH THEY'D FIND SOMEONE YOUNGER TO SEND
MOM . ARE YOU SICK?

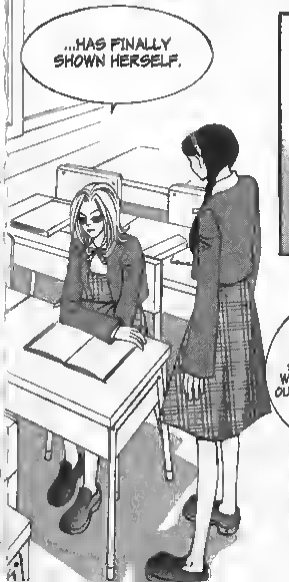
SICK? OH, I TAKE IT YOU FOUND THE PILLS? I WASN'T SLEEPING WELL. THAT'S ALL
I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN MY MOTHER SMILE
SHE ALWAYS LOOKS TIRED
..AND SHE'S NEVER ENJOYED DOING THE THINGS THAT OTHER WOMEN DO
THAT'S PROBABLY WHY WE NEVER GET VISITORS
I ALWAYS THOUGHT...
...THAT IT WAS BECAUSE OF ME.

THIS TIME, I'LL WATCH HER CLOSELY
IT'S HER! OUR MYSTERY GIRL!
THIS TIME, I WON'T GET SCARED
Stay away...
SHE STOPPED!
Stay away, damn you...

WH-WHO ARE YOU?!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
HEH HEH HEH...
SUCH A PRETTY GIRL. OPEN THE DOOR LET'S PLAY TOGETHER...
YOU'RE IN THERE AREN'T YOU?
NOT AGAIN!
GET OUT!!

AAAIIIIEEE!!!
OH OH OH

OUR MYSTERY FRIEND.


...HAS FINALLY SHOWN HERSELF.

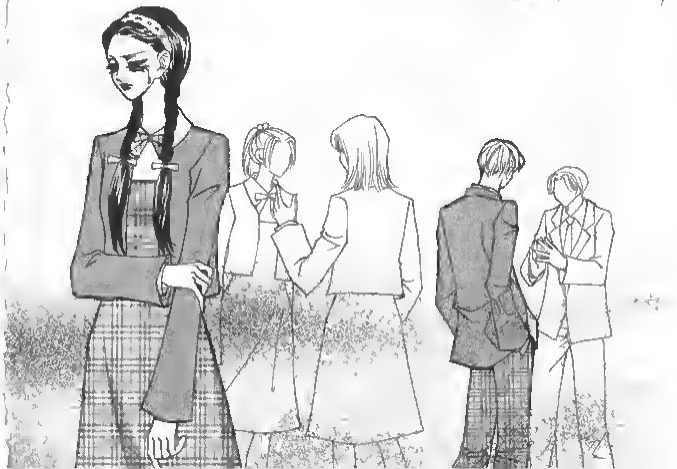
AND YOU DON'T SEEM THE LEAST BIT SURPRISED

DO YOU THINK THAT GIRL IS A GHOST? OR MAYBE SHE'S A REAL GIRL WHO'S ALSO SHARING OUR DREAM. IF YOU AND I CAN SHARE THE SAME DREAM,
IT STANDS TO REASON THAT SOMEONE ELSE CAN, AS WELL. IF SHE'S DREAMING, SHE MUST BE OUT THERE SOMEWHERE.

ASK HER IF YOU'RE SO DAMN CURIOUS! JUST MAKE HER GO AWAY!
I'M TIRED OF NOT GETTING ANY SLEEP AT NIGHT!
WHAT IS THIS? SHE'S ANGRY?

IS JI-HWAN STILL ANGRY, TOO?

WELL... GOOD!
IT'S BETTER THIS WAY. BETTER TO KEEP MY DISTANCE...



YOU... YOU'RE...
THE FIRST GUY TO EVER DUMP ME!!
WHAT NOW? NOTHING SURPRISES ME ANYMORE.
Hi, Gun Young!
HYO-BIN, I-I'M SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED
ACTUALLY... UM...
. SINCE THAT DAY, I'VE KINDA... I'VE BEEN THINKING OF YOU EVERY SECOND.

DIDN'T YOU SAY I WASN'T YOUR TYPE?
HE SAID THAT?! THAT'S PRETTY HARSH.
NONE OF THAT WAS TRUE, HYO-BIN!
I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY THOSE THINGS, BUT I HAD TO! I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT, BUT I'M REALLY, REALLY SORRY! YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME!
APOLOGIZING TO YOU LIKE THIS TOOK GUTS. GIVE HIM CREDIT FOR THAT, AT LEAST. CUT THE KID SOME SLACK AND FORGIVE HIM.
BEING DUMPED SUCKS, WHETHER YOU MEANT WHAT YOU SAID OR NOT.
BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO FORGIVE ANYTHING

DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT?
REALLY? REALLY, REALLY, REALLY?!
I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU GUN-YANG!
AT LEAST HANGING OUT WITH YOU IS NEVER BORING
WHAT?!
UM... ACTUALLY, HYO-BIN...
THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT I, UH, WANTED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING ELSE, I MEAN...

I REALLY WANT TO GO OUT WITH YOU!
PLEASE GIVE ME A CHANCE! PLEASE! YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH IT WOULD MEAN TO ME!

I'M SORRY, BUT..
NO.
WE JUST DON'T GO WELL TOGETHER.
YOU'RE HOW CAN I PUT THIS? RATHER UNSOPHIS-TICATED

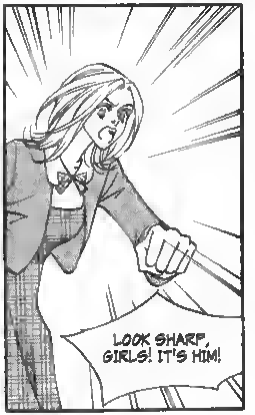
WHAT?! UNSOPHISTICATED?!
That girl's really got to loosen up.
Can't say I didn't see that coming.
BUT I DO ACCEPT YOUR APOLOGY.
Nice going, heartbreaker.
I'M SORRY, GUN-YANG
I DO LIKE YOU. OTHERWISE, I MIGHT'VE SAID YES..

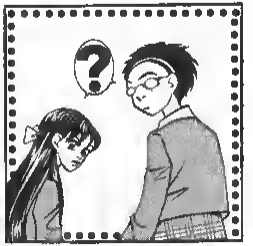
YOU LYING LITTLE SHIT!
YOU SPOKE WITH HYO-BIN, DIDN'T YOU?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I TRUSTED YOU!
WELL, I MAY BE A FOOL, BUT YOU, GUN-YANG--YOU ARE A DEAD MAN!!
Ouch. Word's been out.
SO THE WORD'S ALREADY OUT, IS IT?! GUN-YANG EMBARRASSES HIMSELF ONCE AGAIN!
WAAAAAH!!!
YEAH, THE WORD'S OUT, BUT DO YOU THINK ANYONE REALLY CARES?
DUDE YOU ALWAYS EMBARRASS YOURSELF. I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE MAKING SUCH A STINK ABOUT IT NOW
AAAAH!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!!

Secret Revealed

YOU WERE TOO HARSH, HYO-BIN. GUN-YANG IS A PRETTY NICE GUY...
HEY, HYO-BIN NA! ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
JUST DROP IT OKAY?

POOR GUN-YANG


LOOK SHARP, GIRLS! IT'S HIM!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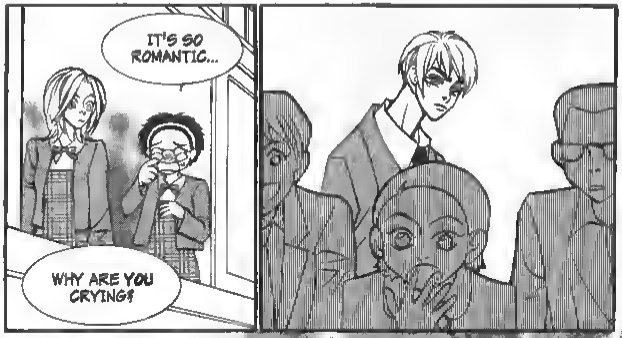
SUN-YANG, WHY ARE YOU HERE? I THOUGHT I MADE IT PRETTY CLEAR THAT--
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID VERY CAREFULLY
IT'S TRUE THAT YOU'RE TOO GOOD FOR ME AND I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

BUT IF I IGNORED MY FEELINGS FOR YOU JUST BECAUSE OF SOME SELF-INFLICTED INFERIORITY COMPLEX, WOULDN'T THAT BE WORSE?!
WHATEVER YOU THINK OF ME... I'LL WAIT.
UNTIL YOUR HEART CHANGES, I WILL WAIT FOR YOU.

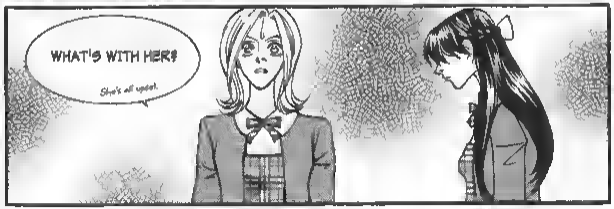

IT'S SO ROMANTIC...
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

THAT GUN-YANG GUY... HE SEEMS PRETTY DOWN TO EARTH AND COOL.

FORGET IT!
COOL OR NOT, HYO-BIN'S NOT GOING OUT WITH HIM SHE'S NOT GOING OUT WITH ANYONE!

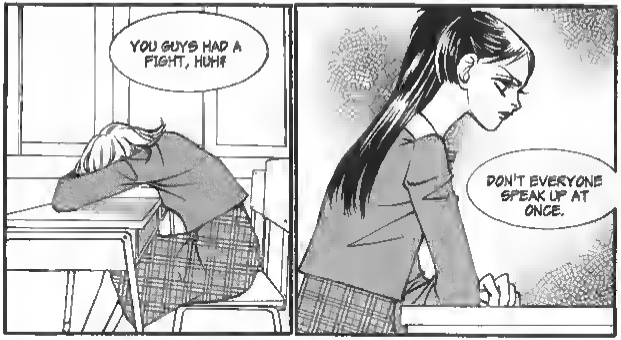
I REALLY SHOULDN'T CONCERN MYSELF WITH ANY OF THIS...

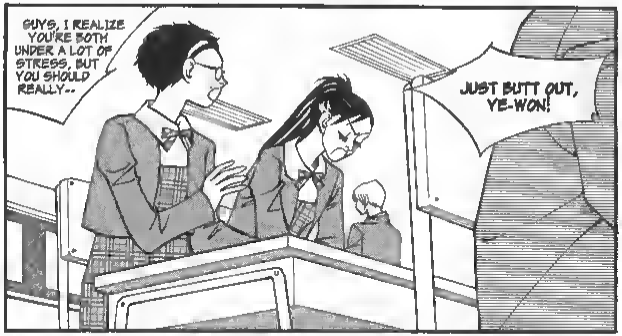
SHE COULD BE THE ONLY WOMAN LEFT ON THE PLANET. THE FUTURE OF THE HUMAN RACE COULD DEPEND ON HER, AND SHE'D STILL STAY AT HOME ON FRIDAY!

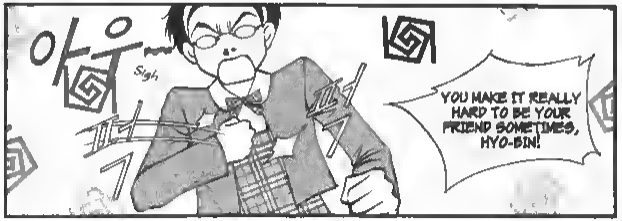

WHAT'S WITH HER?
She's all upset.

THIS ISN'T WORKING.
I CAN'T KEEP LIVING IN FEAR OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN...
BUT IF I IGNORED MY FEELINGS FOR YOU JUST BECAUSE OF SOME SELF INFLICTED INFERIORITY COMPLEX, WOULDN'T THAT BE WORSE?
WHATEVER MY FATE MAY BE, I JUST NEED TO FACE IT HEAD-ON.
MI-SOO? IS THAT YOU?

WELL, YOU'RE BOTH PISSIER THAN USUAL THIS MORNING.


YOU GUYS HAD A FIGHT, HUH?
DON'T EVERYONE SPEAK UP AT ONCE.


GUYS, I REALIZE YOU'RE BOTH UNDER A LOT OF STRESS, BUT YOU SHOULD REALLY--
JUST BUTT OUT, YE-WON!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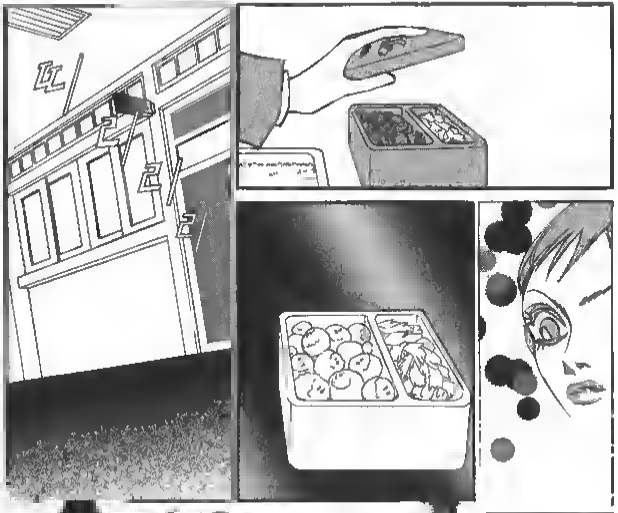
Sigh.
YOU MAKE IT REALLY HARD TO BE YOUR FRIEND SOMETIMES, HYO-BIN!



Urkk!
HYO-BIN, YOU OKAY?

HUHH! UHGH! KAFF!
HYO-BIN!

I'M SO UPSET BY ALL THIS THAT I'M GETTING SICK.

A MYSTERIOUS ROOM

...TWO CORPSES AND A GHOSTLY WOMAN THAT I CAN'T SEEM TO FIGURE OUT...

AND NOW MI-SOO.

WHY AM I ALWAYS HAVING THAT DREAM!
WHAT HOLD DOES IT HAVE ON ME?
Huh!
MI-SOO, YOU REALLY FRIGHTENED ME! WH-WHAT'S WRONG!
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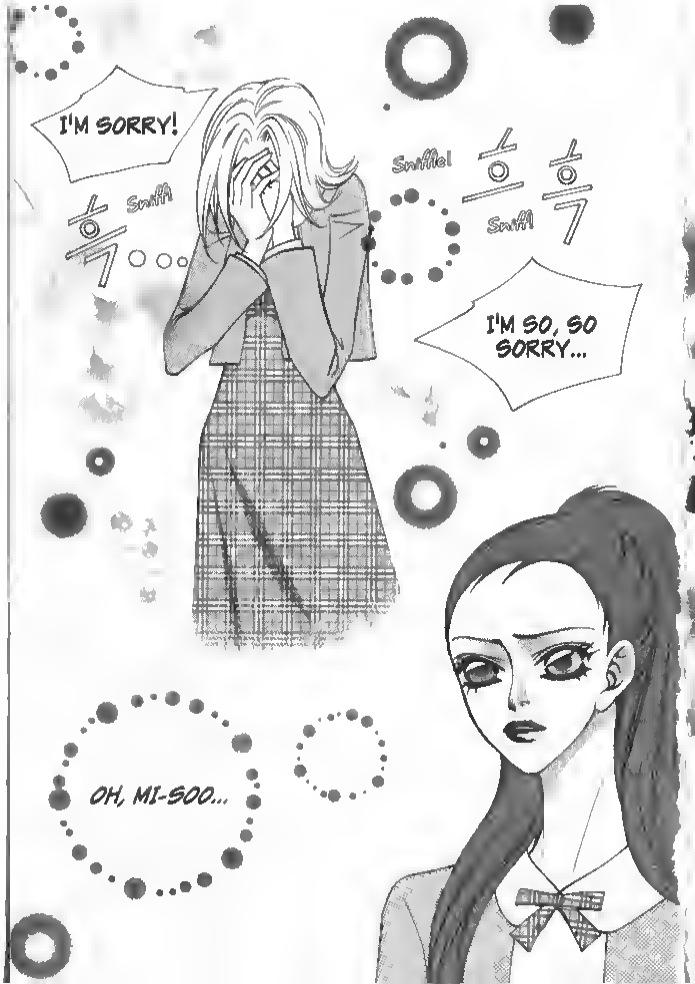

I'M SORRY!
Sniff!
Sniffle!
Sniff!
I'M SO, SO SORRY...
OH, MI-SOO...

I KNOW THAT LOOK. I'VE SEEN IT A HUNDRED TIMES BEFORE..
I'VE SEEN IT IN THE EYES OF EVERY MAN I'VE HURT. THEY LOOK AT ME LIKE I'M A MONSTER.
THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND... THAT LOOK HURTS FAR WORSE THAN ANYTHING I COULD EVER DO TO THEM.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I MADE MI-SOO FEEL THE SAME WAY I CAN'T BELIEVE I GAVE HER THE LOOK
I'M SORRY
I'M SO SORRY, MI-SOO

Ahem!
I KNOW WHAT WE NEED TO LIGHTEN THE MOOD AROUND THIS PLACE! WE NEED OUR PALMS READ!
AND MY GOOD BUDDY MAT HERE IS MORE THAN HAPPY TO OBLIGE! FOR A...SMALL FEE, OF COURSE.
ERR...PALM READING?

LOOK, GIRLS, YOU TWO REALLY NEED TO MELLOW.
MAYBE HEARING A BIT OF WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU MIGHT HELP.
IF NOTHING ELSE IT SHOULD BE FUN.
I DON'T BELIEVE IN THAT STUFF. HEH HEH.
ME NEITHER.
WALK SOFTLY AROUND OTHER GIRLS, BUT KNOW THEIR POWER, FOR THEY ARE YOUR ENEMIES!
BEFRIEND THE MAN ON THE CORNER, FOR HE HOLDS YOUR DESTINY IN HIS HANDS!
DRINK DEEPLY AND LUSTILY FROM THE FOAMY CHALICE OF HAPPINESS, AND BE BAD TO THE BONE, WON'T YOU?
IS THIS GUY FOR REAL?
LAUGH ALL YOU WANT, BUT FORTUNE-TELLING IS SERIOUS BUSINESS
I HAVE NO DOUBT.
Ahem!
NOW, SHALL I TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR HAND?
I PROMISE YOU, I DON'T BITE.
HEH HEH! I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M ABOUT TO HOLD HYO-BIN NA'S HAND!
Woo hoo!

A^A^AAGH!
HYO-BIN! WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HER?!
SHE... SHE IS ..

WHAT DID I DO TO HER?!
SHE JUST ABOUT BURNED MY DAMN HAND OFF! SHE'S NOT A GIRL--SHE'S A MORAY EEL!

WHAT THE..?

I'M JUST KIDDING BUT YOU REALLY NEED TO STOP DRAGGING YOUR FEET WHEN YOU WALK.

HARDY FREAKING HAR. YOU THINK THAT'S FUNNY?
HA HA! IT'S A RIOT!

NOW...SHALL I TELL YOURS?
I'LL NEED YOUR HAND.
NO...NO.. YOU CAN SKIP MINE.

NOPE! YOU'VE DONE A FINE JOB MAKING THE REST OF US FEEL STUPID! NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!

SO, WHAT'S HER DEAL?
WELL? IS OUR GIRL BOUND FOR GREATNESS OR WHAT?
Hmm...

SAY SOMETHING!
Ash
Sigh
I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE I'M NO GOOD AT THIS ANYMORE.
WHAT THE HELL SORT OF READING IS THAT?! YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST COP OUT LIKE THAT?!
NUH-UH! NO WAY! NOT AFTER I BOUGHT YOU LUNCH!
OKAY, OKAY! YEESH!

MI-SOO, WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE, YOU HAD AN ACCIDENT. RIGHT? YOU ALMOST DIED
Kuff! Kuff!
멀뚱
??? ??? ???
OH!!
Dammit!
NO, THAT'S NOT ACCURATE!
YOU DID DIE WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE, DIDN'T YOU?
THE FACT THAT YOU ARE ALIVE RIGHT NOW...
..IS..
IS A LOAD OF CRAP. IS WHAT THAT IS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I PAID FOOD FOR THIS! YOU SHAM!
THIS IS WHY I WASN'T GOING TO SAY ANYTHING.

MI-SOO... SHE'S SHAKING!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
DID SHE DIE AS A CHILD?

I Will Protect You

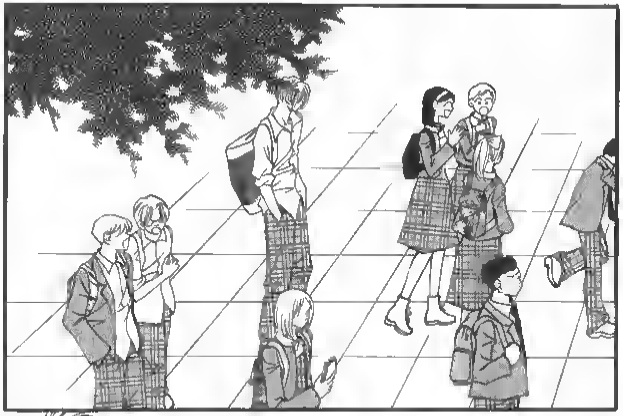
PASS!
I'M OPEN!
OVER HERE!
AAAH!

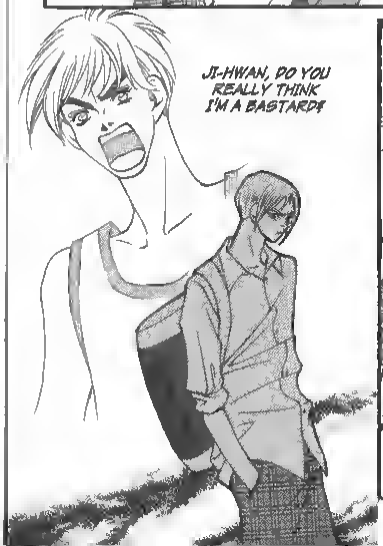
WHAT WAS THAT? I WASN'T EVEN READY.
.....
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM? YOU STILL PISSED AT ME?

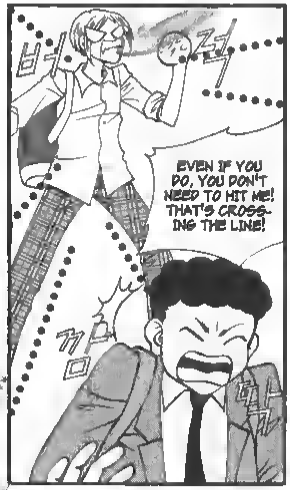
NO.
YEAH, RIGHT.
FINE! IT'S NOT LIKE SHE'S INTERESTED IN YOU, ANYHOW!
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE THIS BECAUSE OF HYO-BIN WHATEVER, DUDE. THIS CHANGES NOTHING. HYO-BIN IS THE ONE THING I'M NOT BENDING ON
GIRLS DON'T EXACTLY THROW THEMSELVES AT GUYS WHO BURST OUT IN TEARS IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL
TALK ABOUT SAD. I'M ALMOST TOO EMBARRASSED TO BE SEEN IN PUBLIC WITH YOU!

YOU'RE NOT EMBARRASSED YOU'RE ENVIOUS BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SHOW YOUR EMOTIONS!
WHAT?!
THAT'S THE STUPIDEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD!
YOU'RE THE BASTARD WHO TRIED STEALING HYO-BIN FROM ME! WHY WOULD I BE ENVIOUS OF YOU?!
Stole her? She's not your girlfriend man.
AH, BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ASKED ME TO HELP YOU DECEIVE HER. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BEING MANIPULATIVE
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO'S REALLY THE BASTARD?

YOU JUST KEEP TALKING!
YOU'RE NUTS..
WE'LL SEE WHICH OF US SHE CHOOSES!




JI-HWAN, DO YOU REALLY THINK I'M A BASTARD?


EVEN IF YOU DO, YOU DON'T NEED TO HIT ME! THAT'S CROSSING THE LINE!

MAN, YOU NEED TO MELLOW OUT SHE'S NOT WORTH IT.
HUH?
MY NAME'S TAE-RYUN CHA I'M IN THE SAME CLASS AS HYO-BIN NA.
HYO-BIN'S CLASS?!
MANY OF THE GUYS IN CLASS WERE QUITE MOVED BY YOUR LITTLE DISPLAY THE OTHER DAY. I KNOW THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN A GROWN MAN CRY LIKE THAT SINCE I TOOK MY POP TO SEE TITANIC
GLAD I AMUSE
OH MAN, JI-HWAN'S RIGHT. THIS IS EMBARRASSING.

I KNOW YOU CAN'T DO MUCH ABOUT BEING ATTRACTED TO HYO-BIN, SO LET ME GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF WISDOM
IN NATURE, THE POISONOUS PLANTS ARE OFTEN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL

WHAT?
HOW MUCH DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT HYO-BIN? YOU KNOW SHE'S BEAUTIFUL, RIGHT?
WELL, I'M TELLING YOU SHE'S DANGEROUS
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
WATCH YOURSELF, MY FRIEND

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
YOU'RE NOT AFTER HYO-BIN TOO, ARE YOU!

NO, NO! I PROMISE YOU, I HAVE NO INTEREST IN HER! ONLY...
I'm thankful because your honesty is big
ONLY WHAT?

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THE ONLY REASON I'M SAYING THIS IS BECAUSE I'M WORRIED
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU GET HURT
WHAAT?!
AAAAH!!

WHAT A NOSY LITTLE BASTARD! COME BACK HERE SO I CAN KICK YOUR NOSY LITTLE BASTARD ASS!
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SO...I WASN'T MISTAKEN!
THEN...CAN MI-SOO REALLY BE...
THESE CORPSES..?

HURG!
H-HURK!
Run away...
Run...
WH-WHO ARE YOU?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?! WHY BOTHER MI-SOO?
Leave this place...
You must not come here...

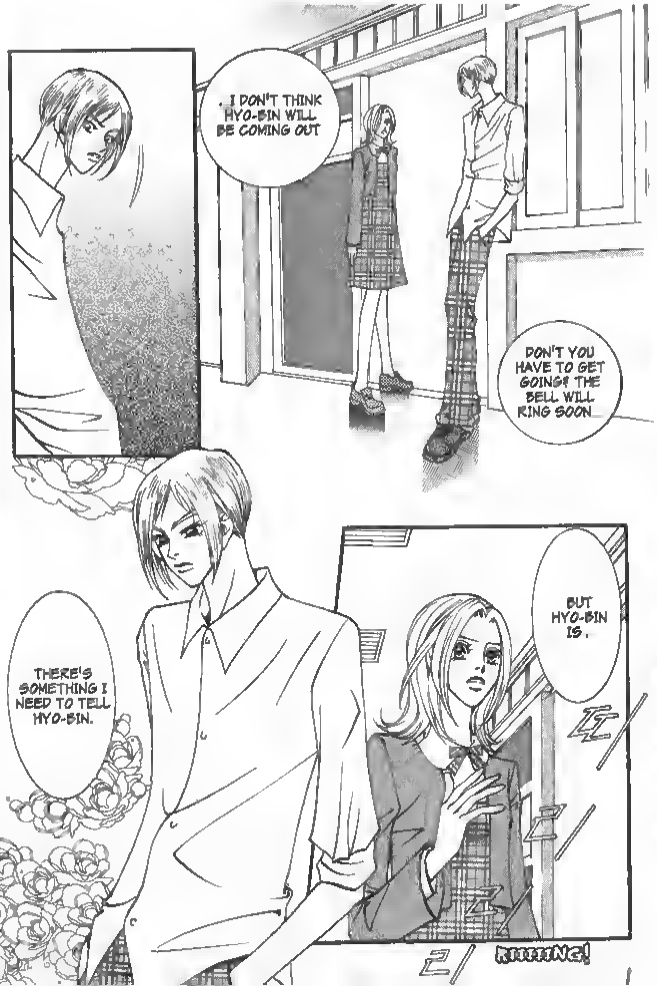
I will...
...protect you...
WHAT?
HYO-BIN!
IS THAT YOU?
HYO-BIN!
WHY DIDN'T YOU ANSWER?
I HEARD SOMETHING... VOICES...

YOU LOOKED, DIDN'T YOU?
I THOUGHT... I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE WHAT I SAW DIDN'T ACTUALLY
WHAT I'VE DONE... I-I... OH GOD...
WELL, NOW THAT YOU MADE SURE, ARE YOU HAPPY?!
WHY WOULD YOU NEED TO SEE THIS?!!
ME DOING WHATEVER I NEEDED... T-TO LIVE...

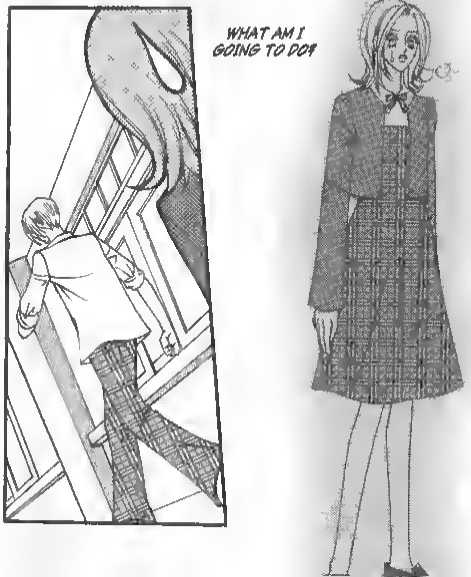
YOU DID DIE WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW IT FEELS
I'M NOT PERFECT EITHER, MI-SOO I'M SORRY THAT YOU'RE UPSET...
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THIS RIGHT NOW PLEASE LEAVE
MI-SOO...
LEAVE!!

GUN-YANG'S HERE AGAIN...YOU WANNA TALK TO HIM?
NO. I'M SURE HE'LL LEAVE WHEN THE BELL RINGS.

HEY...


I DON'T THINK HYO-BIN WILL BE COMING OUT
DON'T YOU HAVE TO GET GOING? THE BELL WILL RING SOON...
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL HYO-BIN.
BUT HYO-BIN IS.
RINGING!

LOOK, JUST TELL HER I'LL BE WAITING IN THE EAST QUAD DURING LUNCH. PLEASE
UM... BUT I...


WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
HYO-BIN AND I AREN'T SPEAKING TO EACH OTHER.

YOUR MOM PACKS THE BEST LUNCHES, WOO-SOK!
YEAH, I KNOW YOU GONNA SAVE A LITTLE OF THAT FOR ME?
SORRY, BUT YOU WANTED YOUR PALM READ MY PRICE IS ONE LUNCH.
TAE-RYUN CHA .
...I NEED TO SPEAK WITH YOU

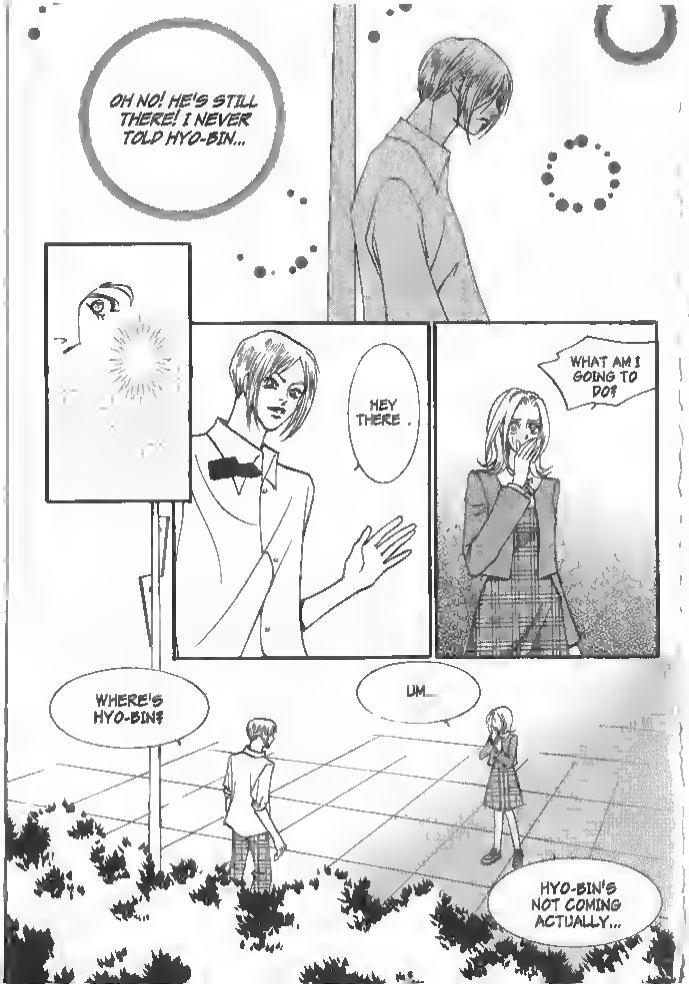
Hey!
HYO-SIN NA'S ASKING FOR TAE-RYUN?
NO WAY! HOW MUCH DID YOU PAY HER, TAE?
YOU DON'T WANT ME TO READ YOUR PALM AGAIN, DO YOU?
WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT MI-SOO? I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU MEANT.
OH.. MI-SOO KIM?
YES, WHEN YOU WERE READING HER PALM. .

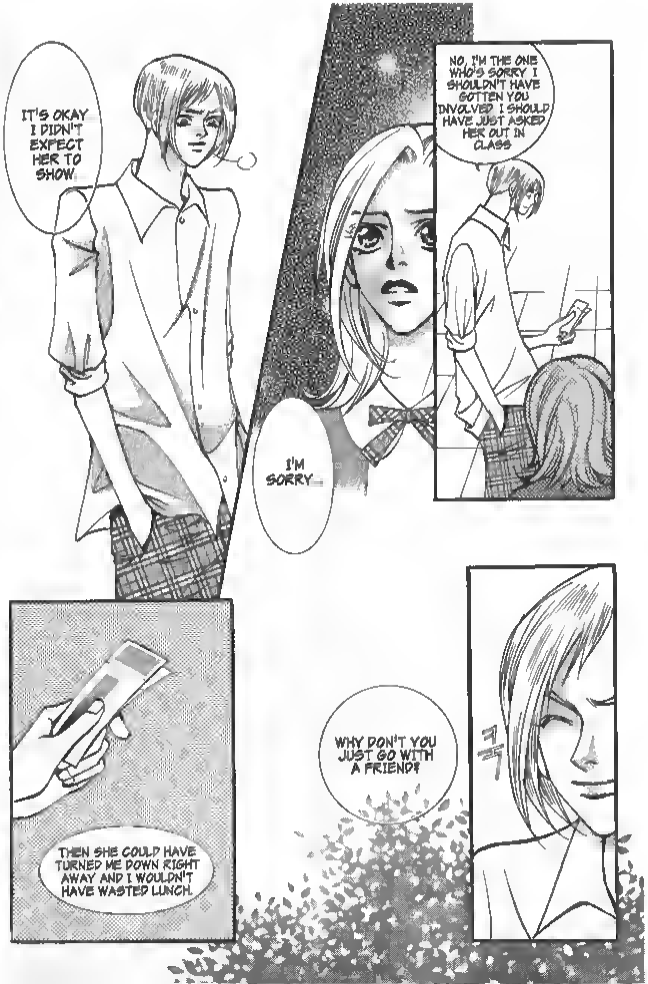
NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR YOU TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT OTHERS, IS IT?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MI-SOO NEEDS SHE NEEDS HELP SINCE SHE'S NOT THE TYPE TO TALK ABOUT HER PROBLEMS...
IT'S A TOUCHING FRIENDSHIP, BUT THE WAY I SEE IT, YOU'RE THE ONE IN NEED OF HELP
YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF
WHAT?

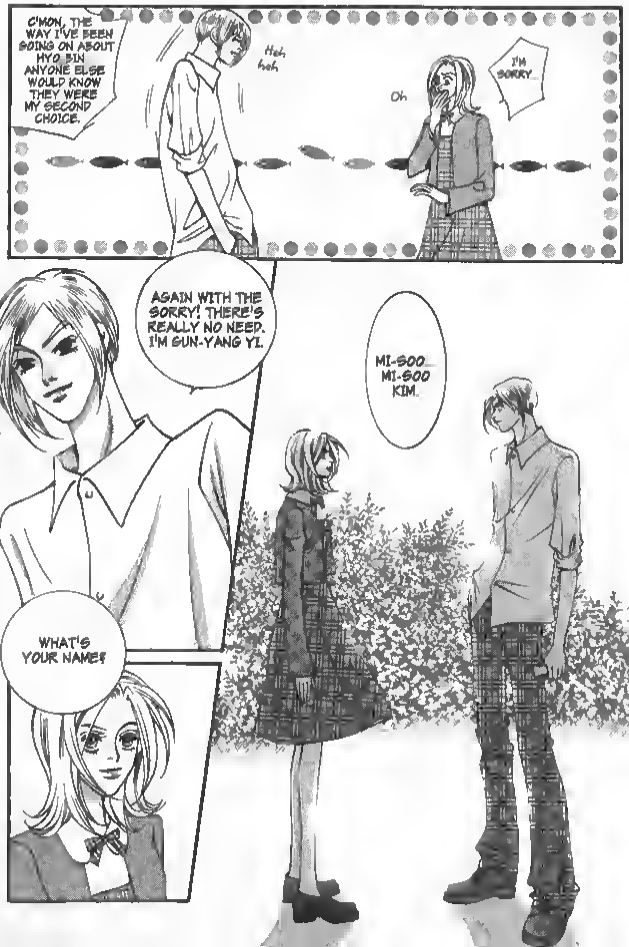
NO
DOES HE KNOW?
WHATEVER YOU DECIDE, LEAVE ME OUT OF IT
MI-SOO KIM WON'T BE DANGEROUS TO ANYONE ELSE... BUT YOU'RE DIFFERENT, AREN'T YOU?

LUNCH IS ALMOST OVER. WHERE THE HECK IS HYO-BIN?
OH NO! I ALMOST FORGOT!
I WAS GOING TO TELL HER WHEN I SAW HER.

YE-WON, I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU LATER
WHAT?! HEY!


OH NO! HE'S STILL THERE! I NEVER TOLD HYO-BIN...
HEY THERE.
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
WHERE'S HYO-BIN?
UM...
HYO-BIN'S NOT COMING ACTUALLY...


IT'S OKAY I DIDN'T EXPECT HER TO SHOW.
NO, I'M THE ONE WHO'S SORRY I SHOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN YOU INVOLVED I SHOULD HAVE JUST ASKED HER OUT IN CLASS
I'M SORRY...
THEN SHE COULD HAVE TURNED ME DOWN RIGHT AWAY AND I WOULDN'T HAVE WASTED LUNCH.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO WITH A FRIEND?


C'MON, THE WAY I'VE BEEN GOING ON ABOUT MY O, BIN ANYONE ELSE WOULD KNOW THEY WERE MY SECOND CHOICE.
Huh, huh.
Oh
I'M SORRY.
AGAIN WITH THE SORRY! THERE'S REALLY NO NEED. I'M GUN-YANG YI.
MI-SOO... MI-SOO KIM.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR YOU TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT OTHERS, IS IT?
YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF

TAE-KYUN MUST HAVE FOUND OUT
OH GOD HE KNOWS!
MY SECRET... MY SHAME...

Dangerous

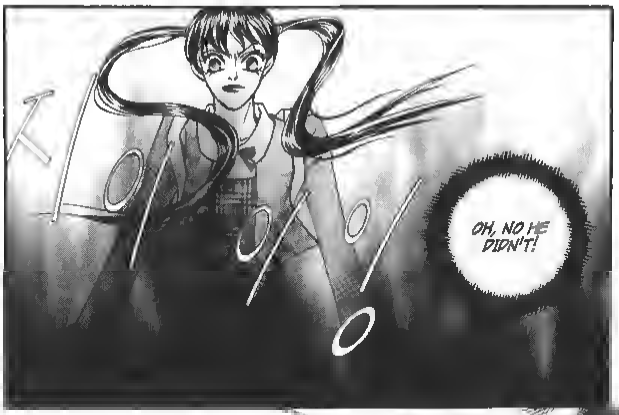
HYO-BIN? UM.. GUN-YANG WAS...
WHAT? GUN-YANG?

NOW WHAT?!
HEY, HYO-BIN...

NOT SURE IF YOU'VE HEARD, BUT AFTER HYUK-TAE STARTED WITH THE LINDA BLAIR IMPRESSIONS, I BECAME THE NEW BIG MAN ON CAMPUS!
Heh, heh.
THAT MEANS ALL OF HYUK-TAE'S POSSESSIONS NOW BELONG TO ME. INCLUDING YOU
SEE YA.

UM. HYO-BIN?
ARE YOU SAYIN' I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YA?!
YOU SURE GAVE IT UP FOR HYUK-TAE EASILY ENOUGH!!

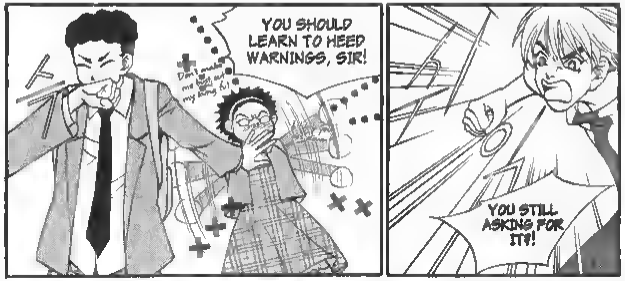
TOUCHED A NERVE, DID I?
WELL, COME ON OVER HERE. I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU.

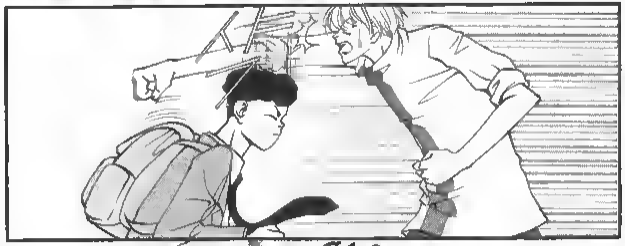

OH, NO HE DIDN'T!

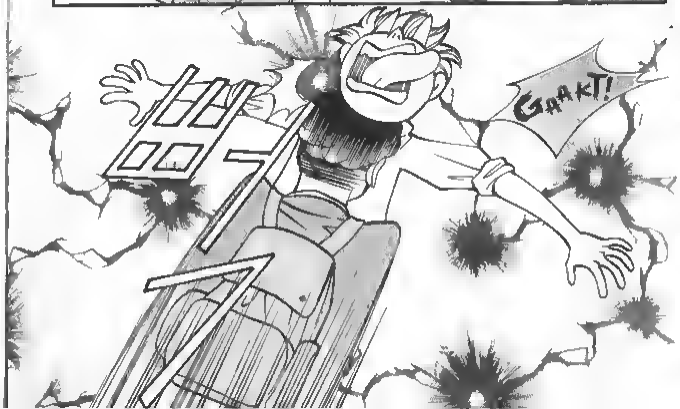
DOES HE REALLY THINK HE CAN TALK TO ME LIKE THAT?!
YOU GUYS ARE ALL NUTS!

I MEAN IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO OFF YOURSELF, THERE ARE WAYS THAT ARE MUCH LESS PAINFUL
YOU TALKIN' TO US, KID!
YOU SEE ANYONE ELSE AROUND?

I WAS HOPING YOU'D SAY THAT!
AAAAAH!!
TAE-RYUN! ARE YOU OKAY?!
LOOK AT THIS! THE KID'S GOT A PET DOG! LOYAL LITTLE BITCH, AIN'T SHE?
WHAT WAS THAT?!


YOU SHOULD LEARN TO HEED WARNINGS, SIR!
YOU STILL ASKING FOR IT?!




GRAKT!

WHAT THE HELL?! HE TOOK DOWN THE BOSS, MAN!
HE'S FREAKIN' DEAD?!

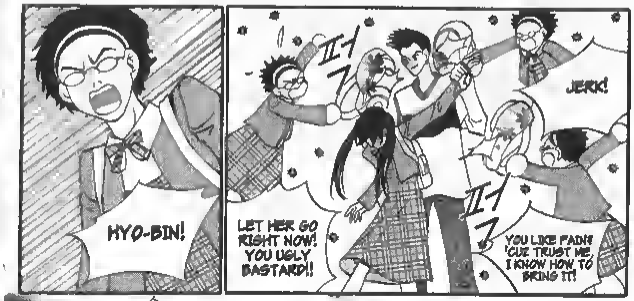
AH! AH! AH!
UH...DID I DO THAT?! HA HA! C'MON, GUYS! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!

HOLD IT!!

IT'S JI-HWAN!
HUH?!
NO...
NOT JI-HWAN...
HE'LL GET BEAT TO A PULP!

IS THIS YOUR BOYFRIEND, KID? HOW TOUCHING-- HIM COMING TO YOUR RESCUE LIKE THAT
NO!!

HE'S MY FRIEND FROM CLASS. LET HIM GO! NOW!
Aaaah!
OH, SO HE'S HERE TO SAVE YOU!

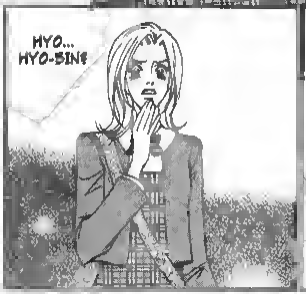

HYO-BIN!
LET HER GO RIGHT NOW! YOU UGLY BASTARD!!
JERK!
YOU LIKE FADIN' 'CUZ TRUST ME, I KNOW HOW TO BRING IT!!

WILL SOMEONE PLEASE GET THIS DOG A MUZZLE?!
AAAGK!

YE-WON!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF GUYS TREATING GIRLS SO POORLY.
HER VOICE.. CHANGED.

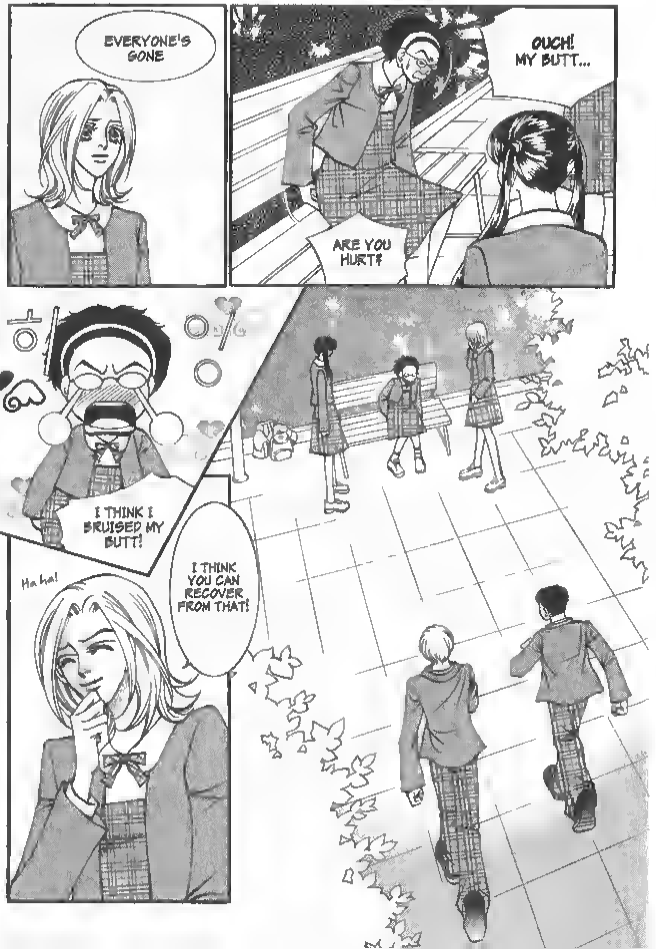
LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED A LITTLE LESSON IN RESPECT!
HEH HEH HEH!


HYO... HYO-SIN?

WH-WHAT'S WITH YOU?

KILL
KILL
AAAA

YE-WON?
YE-WON KWON...
...ARE YOU AWAKE?
YE-WON? SAY SOMETHING...
Mm... Ngh...
I'LL TEAR THOSE GUYS APART!
LET ME AT 'EM!!


EVERYONE'S GONE
OUCH! MY BUTT...
ARE YOU HURT?
I THINK I BRUISED MY BUTT!
Ha ha!
I THINK YOU CAN RECOVER FROM THAT!

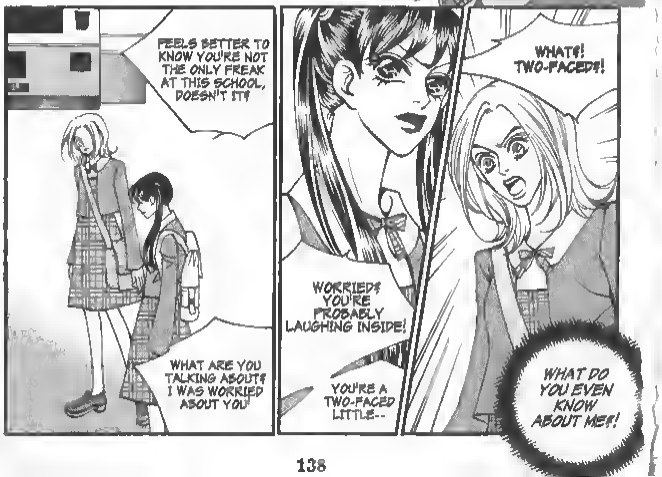
YOU'RE AWAKE!
WE WERE SO WORRIED ARE YOU HURT?
THANKS! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE ALL SO WORRIED...
SHE'S OKAY WELL, EXCEPT FOR HER BU--
UGGH!
Ha ha ha!
I'M FINE! HYO-BIN'S JUST BEING SILLY! LOOK! DOESN'T SHE LOOK SILLY?!

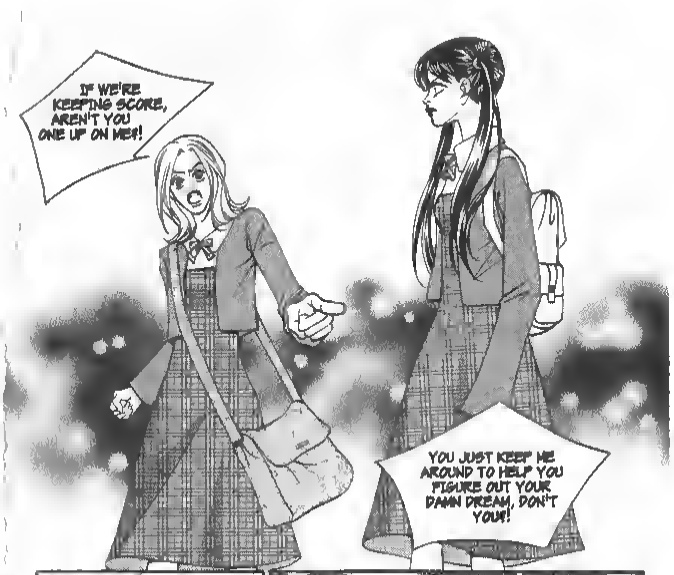
MY BACK FEELS A BIT OFF, BUT THAT'S IT HEH HEH..
HERE. TRY THIS.
NOTE: Tae-Ryun's handling her a bowling ball for muscle relief.
THANKS, TAE-RYUN.

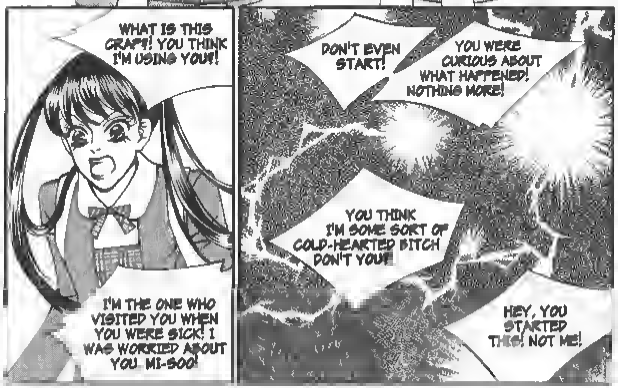
Hah hah.
Well THAT'S something you don't see every day
Sigh
THAT THING . DID YOU DO IT?

ANYWAY, I'M RELIEVED THAT NOTHING BAD HAPPENED.

I BET YOU'RE ECSTATIC OVER SEEING THAT...
HUH?


FEELS BETTER TO KNOW YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY FREAK AT THIS SCHOOL, DOESN'T IT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
WORRIED? YOU'RE PROBABLY LAUGHING INSIDE!
YOU'RE A TWO-FACED LITTLE--
WHAT?! TWO-FACED?!
WHAT DO YOU EVEN KNOW ABOUT ME?!


IF WE'RE KEEPING SCORE, AREN'T YOU ONE UP ON ME?!
YOU JUST KEEP ME AROUND TO HELP YOU FIGURE OUT YOUR DAMN DREAM, DON'T YOU?!


WHAT IS THIS CRAP?! YOU THINK I'M USING YOU?!
I'M THE ONE WHO VISITED YOU WHEN YOU WERE SICK! I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, MI-SOO!
DON'T EVEN START!
YOU WERE CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED! NOTHING MORE!
YOU THINK I'M SOME SORT OF COLD-HEARTED BITCH DON'T YOU?!
HEY, YOU STARTED THIS! NOT ME!

YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR PROBLEM IS, MI-SOO?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS!
EVERYONE HERE THINKS YOU'RE REPULSIVE!
SMACK!
SHUT THE HELL UP!
WHO ASKED YOU TO BE MY FRIEND?! HUH?!

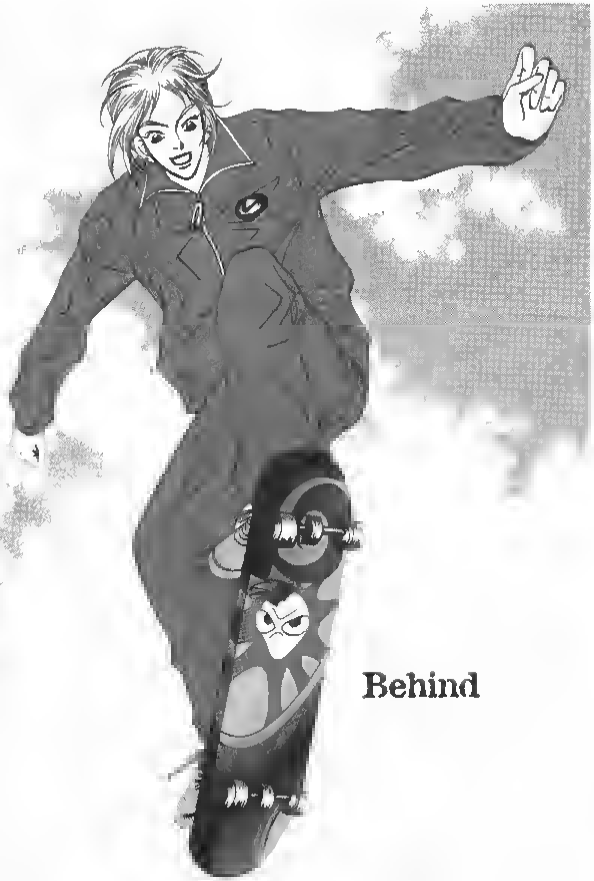
MI-SOO KIM, YOU--
WHAT? YOU GONNA HURT ME THE SAME WAY YOU HURT HYUK-TAE?
YOU WITCH.

Huh!
Why am I suddenly crying?

OH GOD
WHAT HAVE I DONE?
HYO-BIN!

OH, HYO-BIN. I
I KNOW
I MUST SEEM LIKE A COMPLETE BITCH.
IT'S NOT BECAUSE I WANT TO BE
REALLY, I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M LIKE THIS
Sniff!
I THINK I'M GOING MAD, MI-SOO I REALLY DO
I'M SORRY.
I'M REALLY, REALLY SORRY, HYO-BIN

I CAN'T BELIEVE I SAID THAT
IT JUST POPPED OUT...
NOT JUST ANYONE.. BUT ME.
I'M SORRY.



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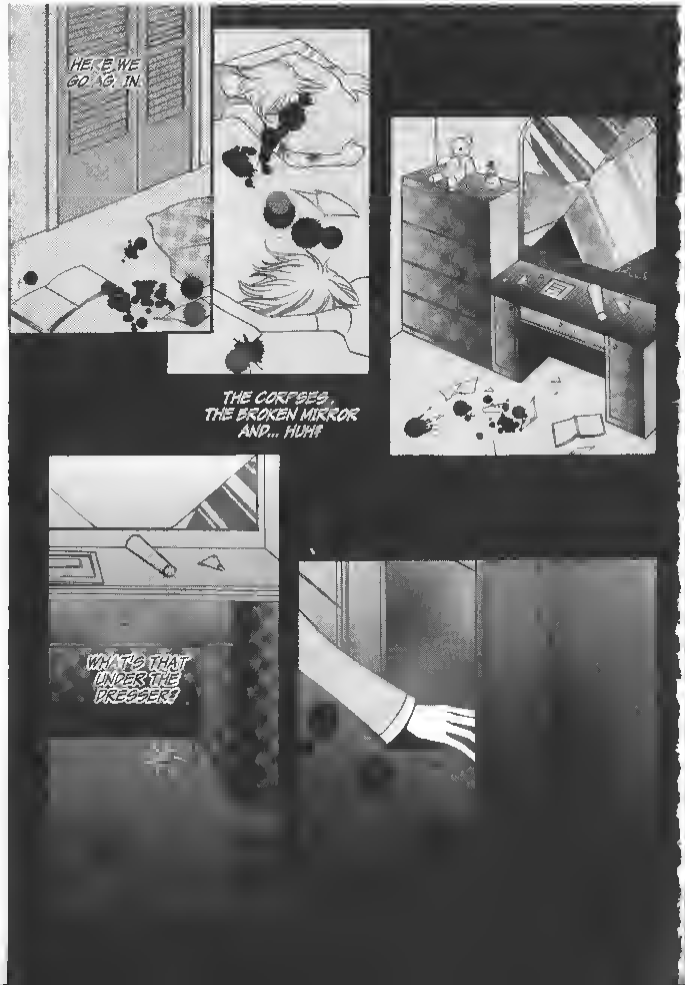

HERE WE GO AGAIN.
THE CORPSES, THE BROKEN MIRROR AND... HUH?
WHAT'S THAT UNDER THE DRESSER?

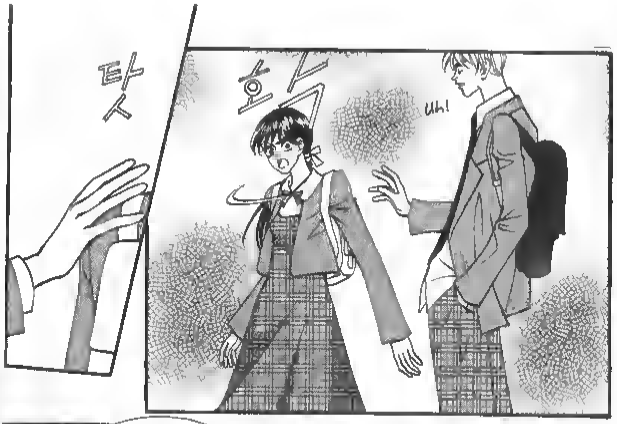
THIS IS...

THAT'S ME AS A LITTLE GIRL!
BUT WHO'S THAT GIRL NEXT TO ME?
I... I FEEL SO COLD ALL OF A SUDDEN.

MORNING, HYO-BIN! YOU'RE UP EARLY.
I'VE SEEN IT HERE SOMEWHERE.

AH! I THOUGHT SO...
Gulp!
THEN THE PICTURE SHOULD...
WHAT?! IT ISN'T HERE!
MOM!
HYO-BIN, IT'S MUCH TOO EARLY FOR SHOUTING, DON'T YOU THINK?
THERE USED TO BE A PICTURE IN THIS LOCKET, DIDN'T THERE?!
Gasp!
WHERE IS THAT PICTURE?!

GO TO SCHOOL! NOW!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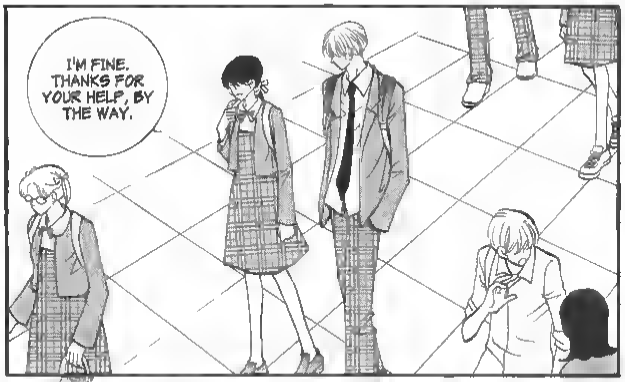
Uh!

THEY KNOW SOMETHING.
BOTH OF THEM.

HYO-BIN! YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE. YOU JUST STARTLED ME, IS ALL.
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'RE OKAY AFTER WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.
EVEN STARTLED, SHE'S SEXY.


I'M FINE. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, BY THE WAY.

IT'S BECAUSE I'M AFRAID THAT YOU'LL GET HURT, JI-HWAN.
IT'S NOTHING BETWEEN FRIENDS.
ALTHOUGH MAYBE YOU DON'T CONSIDER ME A FRIEND

SO DID YOU AND YOUR GIRLFRIEND MAKE UP?
HUH? OH! THAT GIRLFRIEND

THANKS FOR HELPING ME CHOOSE THE FLOWERS

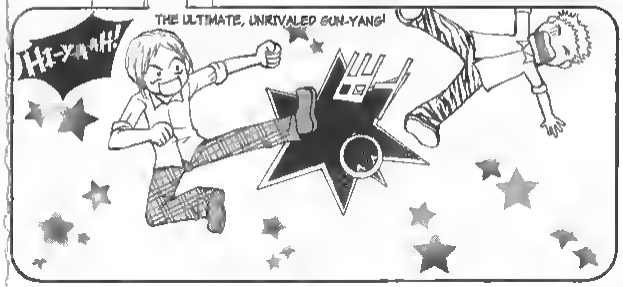
YOU'RE WELCOME BUT TRY NOT TO FIGHT WITH HER ANYMORE

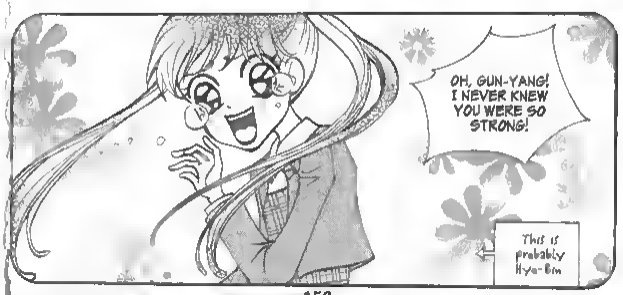
I HEARD HE'S IN VERY SERIOUS CONDITION
BUT HOW COULD THAT HAVE HAPPENED?
ONLY HYO-BIN AND MI-SOO WERE THERE.
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE WOMAN WHO LIFTED A CAR TO SAVE A BABY STUCK UNDER THE TIRE?
WHAT?

A PERSON'S INNER SELF IS AS VAST AS SPACE. YOU CANNOT KNOW IT ALL.
NOBODY CAN PREDICT WHAT KIND OF ENERGY IT CONTAINS, HOW MUCH THERE IS AND HOW IT WILL EMERGE.
YOU STONED OR SOMETHING, MAN? I WAS TALKING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.
What is that tornado??
THAT IS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT, YOU IDIOT!
WHAT ARE YOU?! SOME KIND OF NUT CASE?!
HEY, JI-HWAN!

SO, EVERY-ONE'S ALL RIGHT? MI-SOO'S NOT HURT?
THAT'S WHAT I SAID, WASN'T IT?
YOU KNOW MI-SOO KIM?
OF COURSE SHE'S HYO-BIN'S FRIEND

OH, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
IT'S HOPELESS!
HYAAH!


THE ULTIMATE, UNRIVALED GUN-YANG!
HI-YAAH!


OH, GUN-YANG! I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE SO STRONG!
This is probably Hye-Bin

HE'S SOOOO HANDSOME!
AAAGH!
WHY COULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN LIKE THAT?!
GIVE IT UP, WHY DON'T YOU? I'VE ALREADY GOT THE ADVANTAGE.
WHAT?!
THAT'S IT! FROM NOW ON NOTHING'S GOING TO HURT HYO-SIN.
BECAUSE I'M GOING TO PROTECT HYO-SIN MYSELF!
AND I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES.
Okay, what just happened here?

ISN'T THAT WEIRD? THEY'RE ACTING SO SUSPICIOUS
SO YOU'RE GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?
SHE JUST ABOUT FAINTED BECAUSE OF A NECKLACE! I SHUDDER TO THINK WHAT SHE MIGHT DO IF I ASKED HER IF SHE HAS DEPRESSION
THAT NECKLACE...
DO YOU THINK IT'S REALLY A CLUE? THOSE LOCKETS ARE PRETTY COMMON

BUT MY MOTHER'S DEPRESSION AND THE NECKLACE?
I JUST HAVE A FEELING THAT THEY'RE RELATED SOMEHOW.
AH.
ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?
NOW THAT I LOOK AT YOU, YOU DO LOOK PALE.
AH, NO! I'M OKAY.

Are you sure?
How did Gun-Yang manage to find them?
WHERE'S GUN-YANG?! I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ALL DAY!
Gun WHO?

Mystery

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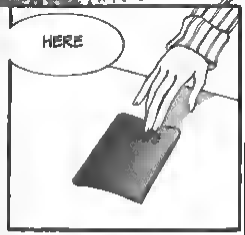
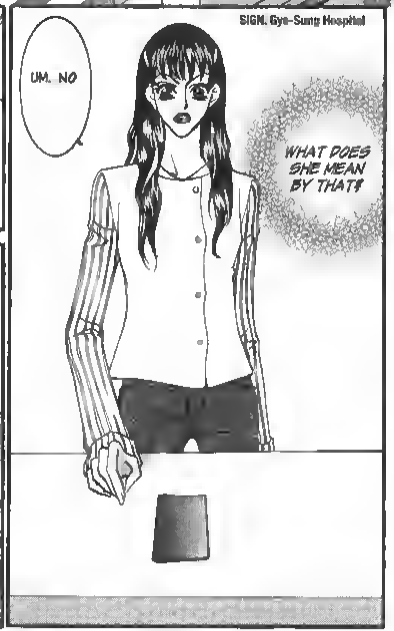
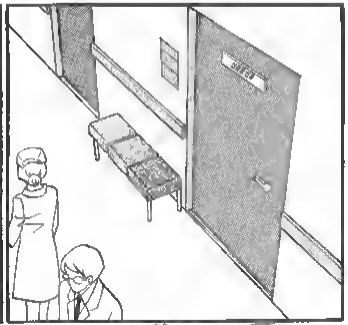
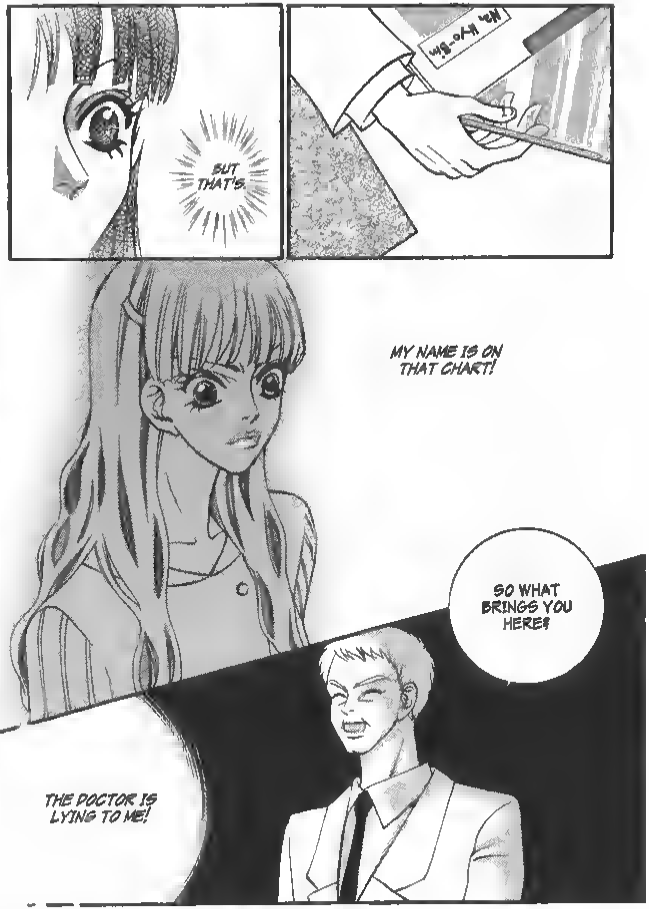






OH.. I'M SORRY, I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMEONE ELSE.
PLEASE HAVE A SEAT.
DO YOU KNOW ME?
HEH HEH.. YOU LOOK LIKE SOMEONE I KNOW, BUT NO, I DON'T THINK SO
Course, I have so many patients, who can say for sure?

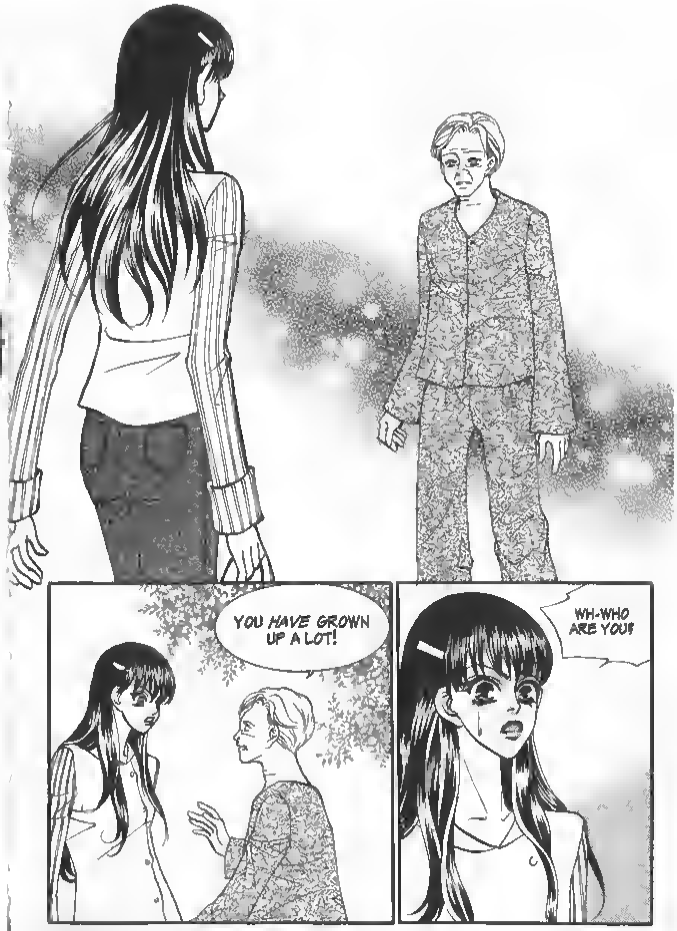

BUT THAT'S...
MY NAME IS ON THAT CHART!
SO WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
THE DOCTOR IS LYING TO ME!

MY MOTHER IS GETTING TREATED HERE.
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER
I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN ONLY DISCUSS A PATIENT'S CONDITION WITH THE PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S SPOUSE.
BUT I'M HER DAUGHTER! PLEASE, TO KNOW!
LOOK, HOW ARE THINGS BESIDES THAT? EVERYTHING OKAY?
WHAT?

YOUR MOTHER, I MEAN.
YES... SHE'S FINE
YOU KNOW FOR A PATIENT TO RECOVER, SHE NEEDS THE COMPLETE SUPPORT OF HER FAMILY. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, DON'T YOU?
GOOD, AND TO DO THAT, IT'S NICE TO MEET WITH THE FAMILY AS A WHOLE...
YES.

WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT NOW?
접수
I GUESS WE'LL BE SEEING EACH OTHER MORE OFTEN NOW. HUH? YOU CAN SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENTS HERE
APPOINT-MENTS? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU KNOW THAT TREATMENT IS ONCE A WEEK, RIGHT?
HOW'S NEXT WEDNESDAY AT 11? IS THAT OKAY?
TAKE THIS
WHAT DO YOU MEAN TREATMENTS? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! ARE ALL YOU PEOPLE CRAZY?!
HYO... HYO-SIN...

LIARS!
THEY KNEW MY NAME AND EVERYTHING!
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?!
WHAT ARE THEY HIDING FROM ME?! WHY IS EVERYONE TREATING ME LIKE A CHILD?!
OH MY.. IS IT TRUE?


YOU HAVE GROWN UP A LOT!
WH-WHO ARE YOU?

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE RELAPSED! THEY SAID THERE WAS A RISK OF MENTAL COLLAPSE, YOU KNOW
MENTAL COLLAPSE?!
HOW'S YOUR OLDER SISTER, SWEETIE?

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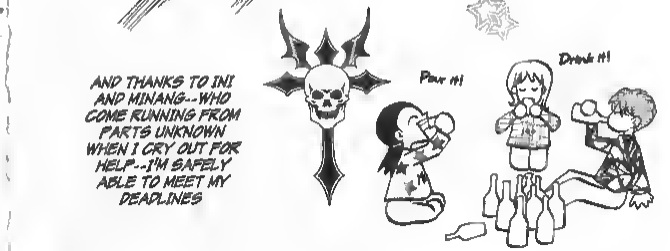
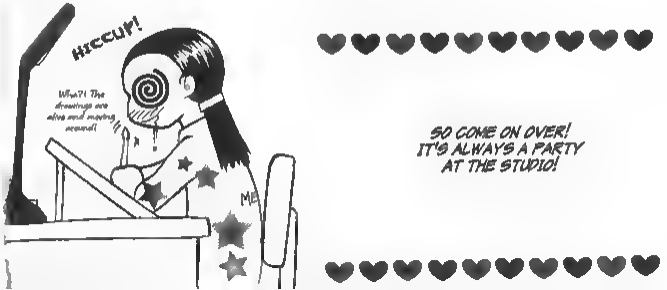
Am I pretty?
AUTHOR'S POSTSCRIPT
IN YEE-JUNG'S ART STUDIO...
I think at this point the ghost should make another appearance.
I HAVE AN ASSISTANT WHO WRITES THE STORY FOR ME. HER NAME IS JUNG-MI...
I ALSO HAVE AN ASSISTANT WHO ERASES THINGS-- MY MOTHER.
SANGO ssi! Be more neat!
JIN AND NA-BI ARE TWO VERY SPECIAL ASSISTANTS WHO GIVE ME STRENGTH WHENEVER I WORK
JIN! NO!!
NA-BI!

MARCH ON!
NOBLE CLEANUP MEN!!
LEAVE THE MANUSCRIPT TO US!
How fast and maddening and manly WON KING!!


AND THANKS TO IN! AND MINANG--WHO COME RUNNING FROM PARTS UNKNOWN WHEN I CRY OUT FOR HELP--I'M SAFELY ABLE TO MEET MY DEADLINES
Pour it!
Drink it!


HICCUP!
What?! The drawings are alive and moving around!
ME
SO COME ON OVER! IT'S ALWAYS A PARTY AT THE STUDIO!

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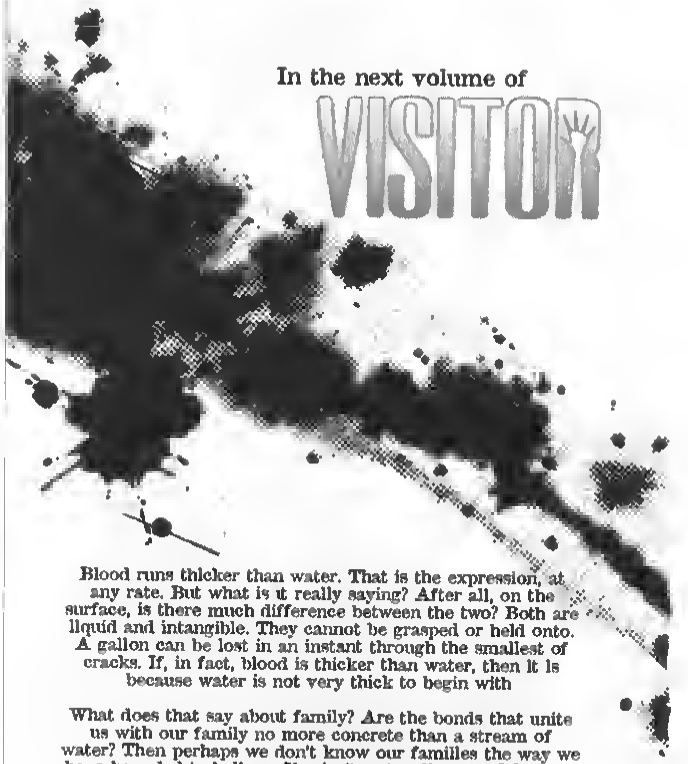

Blood runs thicker than water. That is the expression, at any rate. But what is it really saying? After all, on the surface, is there much difference between the two? Both are liquid and intangible. They cannot be grasped or held onto. A gallon can be lost in an instant through the smallest of cracks. If, in fact, blood is thicker than water, then it is because water is not very thick to begin with

What does that say about family? Are the bonds that unite us with our family no more concrete than a stream of water? Then perhaps we don't know our families the way we have been led to believe. For isn't water distorting? Doesn't something appear different when it is submerged in water than it does when viewed plainly? Perhaps, then, the idea of long-lost cousins ringing our doorbells, or grandparents we thought were dead showing up alive in a foreign city isn't so far-reaching. Perhaps even a sister that we never knew could one day enter our lives.

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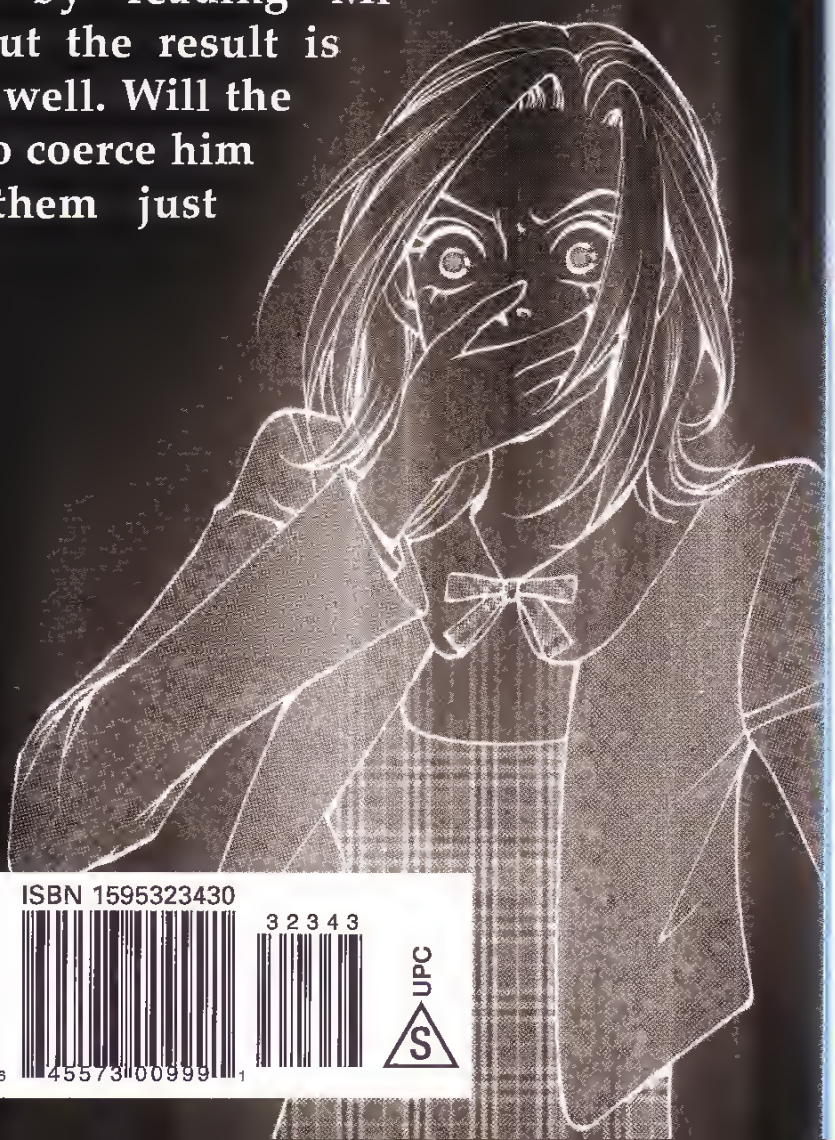

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